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REMARKS

Applicant wishes to thank the Examiner for the detailed remarks and allowability of claims 6, 7, 9-11, 14 and 15. Claims 1, 12 and 13 has been amended. New claims 17-20 are presented. Accordingly, claims 1-7, 9-11 and 16-20 are pending.

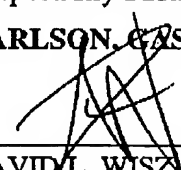
Claims 1-4, 12-13 and 16-17 was rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) as being anticipated by "Detweiler." Applicant respectfully traverses this rejection. Claims 1, 12 and 3 were amended to recite said deformable member is in communication with atmospheric pressure. *Detweiler* cannot meet this limitation and are therefore properly allowable.

New claims 17-20 recites further features of the present invention which are neither disclosed nor suggested by the cited references and are thus properly allowable.

Applicant believes that no additional fees are required; however, should any fees or extensions of time be required, the Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-1482, in the name of Carlson, Gaskey & Olds, P.C.

Applicant respectfully submits that this case is in condition for allowance. If the Examiner believes that a teleconference will facilitate moving this case forward to being issued, Applicant's representative can be contacted at the number indicated below.

Respectfully Submitted,
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